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To: Water Permits < Water. Permits@tn.gov>; Mike Lee < Mike. Lee@tn.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Byhalia Connection Pipeline - ARAP Permit # NRS 20.089, Attention: Mike Lee

Dear Mr. Lee,

Please see the attached letter outlining my opposition to the proposed Byhalia Connection oil pipeline. For several reasons, I have particular interest and concern about the proposed pipeline. I grew up on a farm in DeSoto County about two miles from the proposed route and still share the family property with my sisters. After receiving a Masters in Geology from the University of Memphis, my career took me to Texas where I now serve on the Edwards Aquifer Authority Board of Directors in San Antonio. The EAA manages, regulates and protects the Edwards Aquifer in central Texas. My work with the EAA and concern over threats to the Memphis aquifer led me to join the board of Protect Our Aquifer, a 501(c)3 advocacy group in Memphis.

I am disturbed by the lack of due diligence from the various regulatory agencies

regarding the potential threat to the Memphis/Sparta aquifer by the proposed Byhalia Connection pipeline. The TDEC ARAP Individual Permit review and decision is vitally important because it appears to be the maximum regulatory scrutiny the entire project will receive.

Respectfully,

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